IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Melvin Jokela et al. Examiner: Sow-Fun Hon Serial No.: 10/695,031 Group Art Unit: 1772

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to further respond to the final Office Action mailed February 2, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2006, from June 2, 2006 to July 3, 2006 (Monday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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